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Docket No.: 1405.1028/JDH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Kazuo SASAKI, et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Serial No.: To Be Assigned	)	
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Filed: November 28, 2000	)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
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For: STATUS SETTING SYSTEM AND	)	
METHOD	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

*Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231*

*Sir:*

Before examination of the above-identified application, please ~~amend~~ the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

~~Claim 7,~~ lines 2-3, ~~change~~ "any of claims 1 to 6" to --claim 1--.

~~Claim 8,~~ lines 2-3, ~~change~~ "any of claims 1 to 6" to -- claim 1--.

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the claims as originally-filed.

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